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IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joshi

CASE: 011125

SERIAL NO.: 09/900,480

FILED ON: July 6, 2001

FOR: BENEFICIAL MATERIALS FOR
TOPICAL OR INTERNAL USE
BY A HUMAN OR OTHER
ANIMALS

THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

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FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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ATTENTION OF: 1615

EXAMINER: Ghali, Isis A.D.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from November 4, 2003, up to and including February 4, 2004.

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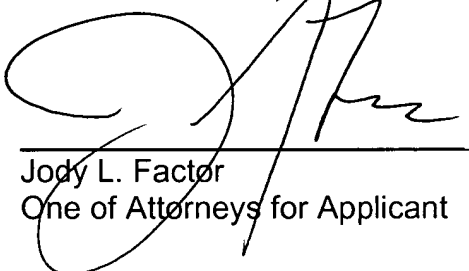
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on November 4, 2003, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith encloses a check for the three-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$475.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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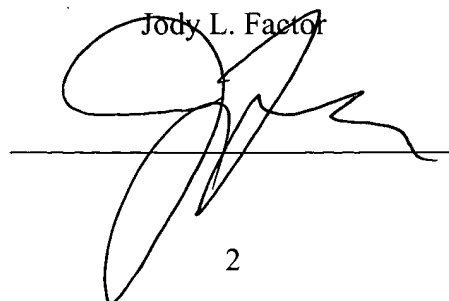
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Dated: February 4, 2004

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